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ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA

NOTIFICATIONS

*New Delhi, the 10th December, 1956.*

**S.R.O. 2987.**—Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the seats allotted to the State of Punjab in the Council of States by reason of the resignation of Sardar Darshan Singh Pheruman;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 147 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), as adapted by the Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1956, the Election Commission hereby calls upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of Punjab State to elect, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the Rules and Orders made thereunder, a person to fill the vacancy so caused before the 14th January, 1957.

[No. 100/2/15/56(1).]

**S.R.O. 2988.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Election Commission hereby appoints, for the election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of its notification No. 100/2/15/56(1), dated the 10th December, 1956.—

- (a) the 20th December, 1956, as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 22nd December, 1956, as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 26th December, 1956, as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 10th January, 1957, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;
- (e) the 14th January, 1957, as the date before which the election shall be completed.

[No. 100/2/15/56(2).]

**S.R.O. 2989.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Election Commission, in consultation with the Government of Punjab, hereby designates the Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh, to be the Returning Officer for the Election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of the Election Commission's notification No. 100/2/15/56(1), dated the 10th December, 1956.

[No. 100/2/15/56(3).]

**S.R.O. 2990.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Election Commission hereby appoints the Deputy Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh, to assist the Returning Officer for the election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of the Election Commission's Notification No. 100/2/15/56(1), dated the 10th December, 1956, in the performance of his functions.

[No. 100/2/15/56(4).]

**S.R.O. 2991.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-rule (1) of rule 107 of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1956, the Election Commission hereby directs that the method of voting by postal ballot shall be followed at the bye-election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of its notification No. 100/2/15/56(1), dated the 10th December, 1956.

[No. 100/2/15/56(5).]

By order,

A. KRISHNASWAMY AIYANGAR, Secy.